

**KANSAS OPINION MOULDERS.**  
State Editorial Association to Convene  
at Topeka January 21—The  
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Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—(Special.) The annual  
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21, 22 and 23. The committee of arrange-  
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Meeting of executive and local commit-  
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Meeting of legislative committees.  
Business session of association.  
Applications for membership.  
Appointment of committees.  
Reports of officers.

REPORTS.—The report of the committee on the paper—"Should the County Printer be Elected?" by Frank Smith, Pleasanton City server.

President's annual address.

Shall we have an excursion? Where and when?

Reports from national association—T. W. Watson, Lincoln Republican; Miss Lizzie Herbert, Hiawatha World; W. C. T. Tigan, Ottawa Journal; Mrs. Emma B. Aldrich, Cawker City Record.

Election of new members.

EVENING.

Address of welcome—Lieutenant Governor J. A. Troutman.

Response—Hon. E. W. Hoch, Marion Record.

Original poem—Professor W. H. Carruth, State University Quarterly.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.

Music—The Musical Association.

Up—W. A. Miller, Council Grove Republican.

Folding machines—C. O. Smith, Burlington.

Publications—J. A. Troutman, Marion Tribune.

Press work—Charles Yoe, Independence.

Ready prints—W. H. Morgan, Peabody.

Gifts—J. A. Troutman, Marion Tribune.

The best power—E. A. Wagner, Council Grove.

Press.  
 Editorials—How Much Space to Politics—  
 —E. G. Pipp, Burlingame Chronicle.  
 Rooming Candidates—W. L. Hutchinson  
 Author's Bulletin.  
 A Signature to Every Communication—  
 A. J. Pelt, Atchison Champion.  
 Spots and Contemporaries—M., M.  
 Wright, Lebanon Journal.  
 Locals—Personals—H. A. Perkins, Olath  
 Mirror.  
 Illustrations—F. S. Foster, Ellsworth Mes-  
 senger.  
 County correspondence—Charles F. Scot-  
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 "Come"—R. F. Claiborne, Oswego Times  
 Statesman.  
 A woman's department—Oliver P. Bray,  
 Topeka Messenger.  
 Subscriptions for obituaries, obituary lists of  
 presents, etc.—D. P. Hodgdon, Lyons  
 Eagle.

**AFTERNOON.**

Subscription problems—Cash in advance—  
 Charles S. Davis, Junction City Tribune.  
 Premiums—Sol Miller, Troy Chief.  
 Novel schemes—Charles M. Harger, Abilene  
 Journal.  
 Delinquents—G. M. Dewey, Chanute, Vi-  
 dette Times.  
 Job rooms—Fair prices—W. E. Stock-  
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Ruthless competition—Matt Thompson  
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How to buy a paper—Mr. Bowes, superior  
intentions—Selling house.  
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Business office—How to get a good living  
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paper—Gomer T. Davies, Republic Cit  
News.  
Equitable rate end.  
Hazardous advertisement—Frank P. MacLen  
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How to keep track of business locala  
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Address on irrigation—Judge J. S. Emery  
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The State Historical Society—Miss Zo  
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Scenes Witnessed by an American Rover  
in South Africa.

From King Solomon's mines to the Golden Gate, from the great white road over the mountains to the rolling veld, from the sea to the land of Ophir, to the streets of the greatest city on the Pacific coast, a live picture of the life of the American Rover Hobson, who is at the Baldwin hotel, lives to tell the tale, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He is a tall, slender, keen looking fellow, making his way down the great white road toward the station called "The Slaves," and the great white road is the same as some centuries past. It is over this road that Solomon's ships sailed when the king came across from the mines to the coast. He was all through the Matabele war. He was shot in the leg, and received a wound in the right shoulder from an assegai. He was forced to kill his horse to provide food for his men, and he was so grateful that he made a meal of rats. His adventures have been thrilling indeed. He had an interview with the king of the Matabele, and

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I had a good position in Cape Town, but like Kik, I was not content. "I was seventeen and joined the chartered company as a 'rally troop,'" said Hosen. "I had been to the wars in the Sudan. I did like the war phase. If you were not a buyer or a washer it was dangerous to be found with a rifle. You could be shot. You could be killed. If you could not prove your ownership it meant five long years on the breakers and live of the wharves. The Cape Town Botany Bay used to be. When I left the place I hoped I would never see it again. But on my last voyage to the Cape I was stopped at the station in the diamond fields and to make up bullock wagons. On the way to King's Crag I was stopped by a soldier and at sunset we stopped at a station called King's Crag. A more beautiful sight I have never seen. The water came from the mountains and the waves traveled by growth of brush. Above in the distance could be seen a range of mountains, made of rocks and covered with a living forest. In the foreground were Sheba's stables. In the distance to the right of them could be seen the great wall of the city. The place was called 'King Solomon's Mines.'"

Then, then, thought I, is the land of Ophir. I had heard that the king of Soudan brought the gold and jewels that went to enrich the temple of Jerusalem. The bricks, the gold and silver, the red and white quartzite formation show like polished and set in marble. The nipples were upon them a pink glow, emphasized the peculiar richness of the name.

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Some does get a big reputation by barking at a fox. The fox has caught the fox. Folks who are always barking at the world are too scared to hire a balloon and